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St. James's, April 27, 1778.

ABOUT Half past Nine o'Clock in the Morning, on Friday the 24th Inſtant, the King ſet out for Greenwich, and arrived at the Royal Hoſpital about Ten o'Clock; was received by the Earl of Sandwich, the Governor, and Principal Officers of the Hoſpital, and immediately went in His Barge, attended by Lord Sandwich, the Marquiſs of Lothian, Gold Stick, Colonel Harcourt, and Colonel St. John, to the Princeſs Auguſta Yacht, commanded by Sir Richard Bickerton, on Board of which the Royal Standard, Admiralty and Union Flags, were hoiſted: At One o'Clock His Majeſty ſailed from Greenwich, and was ſaluted in His Paſſage down the River from Woolwich Warren, Tilbury Fort, and Graveſend.

Early on Saturday Morning the King arrived at the Nore, and ſailed along-ſide of the Men of War lying there under the Command of Rear Admiral Campbell, from each of which he received a Royal Salute of Twenty-one Guns: The Yacht afterwards proceeded up to Chatham, where ſhe arrived at Half paſt Eight o'Clock. In her Paſſage up the Medway ſhe was ſaluted by the Garriſon of Sheerneſs, by the Victory of One Hundred Guns lying at Blackſtakes, and by Gillingham Fort, and Upnor Caſtle. His Majeſty landed at Three Quarters paſt Eight o'Clock in the King's Yard, and was received by Lord Amherſt, the Commiſſioners of the Navy, and the Commiſſioner and Officers of the Yard. As ſoon as His Majeſty landed, the Artificers and Workmen belonging to the Yard being all aſſembled, gave Three Cheers as His Majeſty entered, and then immediately diſperſed, and returned to their ſeveral Employments. His Majeſty then went into the Commiſſioner's Houſe, where he ſtaid a ſhort Time to refreſh Himſelf, and then proceeded to view the Works carrying on in the Yard: He went firſt on board the London, a Ninety Gun Ship under Repair; next into the Suffolk of Seventy-four Guns; and afterwards into the Leander, a Fifty Gun Ship building. After His Majeſty came from on Board the Suffolk, He went down into the Dock to look at her Bottom; viewed ſeveral other Ships building and repairing; alſo the Smith's Shop, where the Men were employed in making a large Anchor; then into the Store-houſes in the Eaſtern Part of the Yard, and looked at the Maſt-pond, Maſt-houſe, and Boat-houſes, examined the Stock of Timber very attentively; afterwards went into the Rope and Hemp-houſes, and returned on Board the Yacht at Half paſt Twelve o'Clock. A full Chorus of Shipwrights, employed in repairing the Namur, ſung the Song of *God ſave Great George our King*, as His Majeſty paſſed. His Majeſty landed again in the Yard in the Afternoon about Five o'Clock, and viewed the Alfred, a Seventy-four Gun Ship upon the Stocks; afterwards viſited the ſeveral Store-houſes, Rigging-houſes, and Anchor Wharf, in the Weſtern Part of the Yard; from thence He proceeded to the Gun Wharf, and viewed minutely the Magazines, Artillery, and Stores; then to the Victualling-Office at Chatham; and returned at Half paſt Seven o'Clock on Board the Yacht.

26th April, Sunday, His Majeſty landed at the Yard, and proceeded to the Army Barracks, and to the Lines, and reviewed the Firſt Battalion of the Royals or Firſt Regiment of Foot; and at Ten o'Clock had a Public Levee at the Commiſſioner's Houſe, at which a Number of the Officers of the Navy and Army were preſent: The Mayor, Aldermen and Common-Council of Rocheſter, as alſo many Gentlemen of the Country, who on this Occaſion came to pay their Duty to His Majeſty, were received with the utmoſt Graciouſneſs and Affability. The Recorder of Rocheſter addreſſed himſelf to the King in the following Words:

SIRE,

THE Mayor and Corporation of Your Majeſty's moſt loyal City of Rocheſter, ever deſirous of paying their Duty to Your Majeſty, and of ſhewing every Mark of Reſpect to ſo good and gracious a Sovereign, are very happy in having the Honour of waiting on Your Majeſty, to aſſure You of their moſt inviolable Attachment to Your Sacred Perſon, and of their Zeal to ſupport Your Majeſty, and Your Government, on all Occaſions.

After which the Mayor, Recorder, and the of reſt the Corporation had the Honor of kiſſing His Majeſty's Hand.

His Majeſty expreſſed much Satisfaction at the excellent Condition of the Arſenals of the Navy and Ordnance, and of the great Quantity of Stores (particularly of Timber) in the Dock-Yard; and was highly pleaſed at the great Exactneſs with which the Officers and Men of the Royal Regiment went through their ſeveral Manœuvres.

His Majeſty was received with the higheſt Demonſtrations of Joy and Affection from all Claſſes of People, who teſtified their Satisfaction at the Arrival of their Royal Viſitor by the loudeſt Acclamations, and by every Proof they could give of their Zeal and Loyalty.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 22d of *April*, 1778,

PRESENT,

The King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majeſty was graciouſly pleaſed, by His Royal Proclamation, bearing Date the 25th Day of October 1776, to promiſe and declare, That the Bounties of Five Pounds for every Able Seaman, and of Two Pounds Ten Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, fit for His Majeſty's Service, ſhould be paid in the Manner thereby directed, to every ſuch Able and Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Eighteen Years, who ſhould, on or before the 31ſt of December then following,

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ing, enter themſelves to ſerve in His Majeſty's Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of His Majeſty's Ships, or the Chief Officers on Board ſuch Tenders as ſhould be employed for raiſing Men for the Service of the Royal Navy. And whereas His Majeſty was alſo pleaſed, by His Royal Proclamation bearing Date the 8th Day of November, 1776, to promiſe and declare, That a Reward of Two Pounds for every Able, and Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, ſhould be paid in the Manner thereby directed, to any Perſon who ſhould diſcover any Seaman or Seamen, who might ſecrete themſelves, that ſo ſuch Seaman or Seamen ſhould be taken for His Majeſty's ſaid Service, by any of His Majeſty's Sea-Officers employed for raiſing Men, on or before the 31ſt Day of December, 1776 And whereas His Majeſty was likewiſe pleaſed, by His Royal Proclamation, bearing Date the 15th Day of Auguſt laſt, to promiſe and declare, That every Able-bodied Landman, not above the Age of Thirty-five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who ſhould voluntarily enter himſelf to ſerve on Board any of His Majeſty's Ships, on or before the 31ſt Day of October then next, ſhould receive as of His Majeſty's Royal Bounty, the Sum of Thirty Shillings each Man, to be paid in Manner thereby directed. And whereas the Time limited by the ſaid Proclamations, for Payment of the ſaid Bounties and Rewards, hath been prolonged and extended to the 30th Day of this inſtant April; and it being judged expedient for His Majeſty's Service that the ſaid Bounties and Rewards ſhould be continued to be paid for ſome Time longer; His Majeſty, with the Advice of His Privy-Council, doth therefore order, and it is hereby accordingly ordered, that the Time limited for Payment of the ſaid Bounties and Rewards be prolonged and extended from the ſaid 30th Day of this inſtant April to the 30th Day of June next, inclusive —— Whereof all Perſons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themſelves accordingly.

Steph. Cottrell.

Dublin Caſtle, April 16.

The following Addreſs was preſented to the Earl of Buckinghamſhire, Lord Lieutenant of this Kingdom, by James Plunket, Eſq;

To His Excellency John Earl of Buckinghamſhire, Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland,

The humble Addreſs of the Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the County of Monaghan.

WE, His Majeſty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the County of Monaghan, humbly beg Leave to aſſure your Excellency, that we are truly ſenſible of the many Bleſſings and benign Protection we have received for a long Series of Years, under the beſt of Monarchs, His Royal Grandfather, and Great Grandfather; and that, with Hearts full of Gratitude, we declare, that we ſhall be at all Times ready to defend His Sacred Perſon and Government, againſt any Power that ſhall dare to attack or invade this His loyal Kingdom of Ireland.

Dated at Monaghan, the 10th Day of April, 1778.

Dublin Caſtle, April 22.

A Petition of the Right Honourable Peter Earl of Altamont, and the Right Honourable Ralph Earl of Roſs, having been laid before his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, praying a Grant of Four Yearly Fairs, and a Weekly Market, to be held at the Town and Lands of Glan, otherwiſe Gore-Kelly, in the Half-Barony of Ballymow and County of Galway, that is to ſay, one Fair to be held on every 24th Day of May, one other Fair to be held on every 19th Day of Auguſt, one other Fair to be held on every 20th Day of November, and one other Fair to be held on every 23d Day of December; and a Weekly Market on every Saturday for ever; his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant has been pleaſed to order His Majeſty's Writ of *Ad quod Damnum* to be iſſued, as in ſuch Caſes is uſual.

Berlin, April 18. The Princeſs of Pruſſia is arrived at Berlin, where her Royal Highneſs propoſes to take up her Reſidence for ſome Time.

The Regiments that compoſed the ordinary Garriſon here have been replaced by the Troops from Pomerania, which are to form Part of the Army under the Command of His Royal Highneſs Prince Henry.

His Pruſſian Majeſty is in Cantonments at Franckenſtein, upon the Frontiers of Sileſia.

St. James's, March 21.

IT is His Majeſty's Pleaſure, That all Officers belonging to Regiments of Cavalry and Infantry, now ſerving in Ireland, except ſuch as are employed on the Recruiting Service, do join their reſpective Corps without Delay; and it is His Majeſty's further Pleaſure, That all Officers belonging to any of the Garriſons in Ireland do repair to their reſpective Poſts without Delay.

WEYMOUTH.

St. James's, March 26, 1778.

THE King has been pleaſed to direct, That, for the Future, the Captain-Lieutenants of Militia ſhall bear the Rank of Captain, and that all Captain Lieutenants of Militia ſhall take the Rank as Captains on all Occaſions from the Date hereof, or from the Dates of ſuch Commiſſions of Captain Lieutenant as His Majeſty's Lieutenants of Counties may hereafter give.

WEYMOUTH.

War-Office, March 21.

IT is His Majeſty's Pleaſure, That all Officers belonging to Regiments on the Britiſh Eſtabliſhment, except ſuch as are employed on the Recruiting Service, ſhall repair to their reſpective Poſts without Delay.

By His Majeſty's Command,
BARRINGTON.

War-Office, March 28, 1778.

WHEREAS it has been repreſented to the King, That there are at this Time ſeveral Deſerters from the different Corps in His Majeſty's Land Service, who might be induced to return to their Duty by an Offer of His Majeſty's gracious Pardon; and that ſuch an Inſtance of His Royal Clemency would have due Influence upon their future Behaviour: His Majeſty is pleaſed to grant His Free Pardon to all Deſerters from His Land Forces, who ſhall ſurrender themſelves before the 11th Day of May next, either to the Regiments to which they belong, or to ſome other Corps in His Majeſty's Service, or to any Additional Company or Recruiting Party in Great Britain or Ireland.

Such Deſerters, if able-bodied Men and fit for Service, ſhall be atteſted in the Corps to which they ſurrender, and not be liable to be claimed by any other Corps to which they may have formerly belonged.

And whereas many of the ſaid Deſerters may have enliſted in other Corps, and are now ſerving in

therein: His Majesty is graciously pleased to extend to such Deserters the Benefit of this Pardon; and to direct that they shall continue to serve in the Corps wherein they now are, and not be claimed by that in which they formerly served.

And whereas several of the said Deserters have been apprehended, and are now in Goal, or in Regimental Custody: His Majesty is likewise pleased to grant to them His Free Pardon, of which they are to have the Benefit, upon their Arrival at their respective Regiments, or upon their being enlisted by some other Corps or Recruiting Party.

Any Soldier who may desert, after these His Majesty's most gracious Intentions are made public, shall not be included in the above Pardon, but be proceeded against with the utmost Severity.

By His Majesty's Command,
BARRINGTON.

Admiralty-Office, April 18, 1778.

NOtice is hereby given to all Sea Officers, who are absent with Leave from my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that it is their Lordships Directions that they return to England within Six Months after the Date hereof, or they will forfeit all the Half-Pay that may be due to them.

Ph. Stephens.

Office of Ordnance, April 24, 1778.

WHereas it is for the Good of His Majesty's Service, that the several Persons who have served in the Royal Regiment of Artillery, and now receive Pensions on the Invalid List, should be seen and examined, that it may be known which of them are capable of doing Garrison or other Duty:

These are therefore to require all the Invalid Pensioners of the said Royal Regiment of Artillery, residing in London, or within 35 Miles thereof, (those who have lost a Limb excepted) to appear personally before the Commanding Officer of Artillery at Woolwich, on the 11th of May next, in order to undergo an Examination by the Officers appointed for that Purpose; and such of the said Invalids as do not appear at the Place and Time aforesaid, (excepting only such as have lost a Limb or are otherwise totally disabled) will be taken to be dead, or otherwise provided for by the Government, and struck off the Invalid List.

Victualling-Office, April 24, 1778.

THE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Friday the 8th of May next they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to undertake to furnish Fresh Beef (during the Term of Three Months) to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at Torbay in the County of Devon, and be in Want thereof.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at this Office; or by applying to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Dartmouth; or to the Agent for the Victualling at Plymouth.

And all Persons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the said Occasion are desired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that shall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the said 8th of May next; nor unless the Person who makes the Tender, or some Person on his Behalf, attends, to answer for him when called for.

General Post-Office, April 7, 1778.

ON Saturday last the 4th Instant, about Eleven at Night, the Post Boy was attacked and robbed, Eight Miles from York, in the Road to Malton, of the Bag of Letters from this Office of Thursday Night last the 2d Instant, for Scarborough, Malton, Whitby, and other Places within the Delivery of Scarborough and Malton, and also of the Bag with the Bye and Road Letters for the same Places.

The Person who committed this Robbery was then on Foot, but when he passed two Turnpike Gates in the Neighbourhood was mounted upon a Light Bay mettled Horse, about Fourteen Hands and an Half high, strong made; and the Bar-keepers agree with the Post-Boy in the Description of the Robber, that he was a stout Man, Six Feet high, and thin in the Face, with Black Stockings, Waistcoat and Breeches, and Brown Copper-coloured Coat; his own short curled Hair powdered, with a round Hat, two Sides of it tied up; and the Post Boy observed, whilst he lay with his Hands and Feet bound in a Field adjoining the Road, that the Robber put the Bills, &c. which he took out of the Letters, into the inside Pocket of his light Great Coat.

Whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending Highwaymen; or if any Person, whether an Accomplice in the Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery, whereby the Person who committed the same may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of the Party, be intitled to the same Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, and will also receive His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Post-Master-General,
Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

Cambridge, April 13, 1778.

IN Pursuance of the Directions in the Will of the late Dr. Woodward, I do hereby give Notice to all whom it may concern, that the Place or Office of Woodwardian Lecturer in this University is now vacant by the Death of the Reverend Dr. Ogden, the late Lecturer; and do appoint Thursday the 7th of May next, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon of the same Day, at the Senate House in Cambridge, for the electing a Woodwardian Lecturer.

R. Plumptre, *Vice-chancellor.*

Mines Royal, Mineral and Battery Works.

THE Governors and Court of Assistants of these Corporations give Notice, That a General Court of these Societies will be held at their House in Budge-row, Cannon-street, on Monday the 4th Day of May, 1778, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Election of a Governor, Deputy Governors, and Court of Assistants, under the Mines Royal Charter; and to consider of a Dividend.

Richard Ladyman, *Secretary.*

Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of Exposed and Deserted Young Children,
April 28, 1778.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Annual General Meeting of the Governors and Guardians of this Corporation (appointed by the Charter) will be held at the said Hospital, on Wednesday the 13th of next Month, at Eleven in the Forenoon, for electing by Ballot a President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, General Committee, and Officers, for the Year ensuing: And the said Governors having appointed that Day for their Dining together this Year, at the said Hospital, the said Governors, or any Gentleman inclined to dine with them, may have Tickets of the Steward, at Half a Guinea each, free from all other Expences, there being no Collection.

T. Collingwood, *Secretary.*